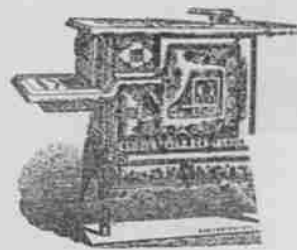


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It is well known fact to all who  
have any knowledge of this county,  
that it possesses advantages of a  
kind which other people may well  
proud. The open prairies, the  
mountains, the numerous ever-  
flowing springs and streams, the  
abundance of rich and productive  
valley lands, the large forests of  
ever-green and deciduous trees,  
the delightful and beautiful cli-  
mate; all combine to make this not  
only a beautiful county, but a  
county peculiarly adapted for  
stock raising and agricultural pur-  
poses. These attractions can not  
be overlooked by that class of  
people who desire to engage in  
the above occupations. They are also  
attractions that can not  
be over-estimated. Come and  
behold them for yourself.

The great C. W. Macneil has  
withdrawn from the Farmers Al-  
liance and Industrial Union. Ma-  
cneil said "I resign because it is  
being diverted from its original  
purpose, and made the tail to the  
Third party kite. This means that  
the non-partisan members  
cannot longer remain in the order."  
It must be getting mighty bad if  
Macneil cannot remain in it.  
Wonder what he'll do next?

Hon. Roger Q. Mills is certainly  
for U. S. senator from Texas.  
He will doubtless be re-elected by  
the next legislature.

Texas will have one member in  
Cleveland's cabinet, either Calver-  
son or Mills.

The National Alliance and In-  
dustrial Union held a meeting last  
week at Memphis, Tenn.

If we can't get free trade get as  
near to it as possible.

Don't expect that because the  
democrats are in power you can  
live without labor.

The Tariff is a tax, and the con-  
sumer pays it.

We have elected Cleveland  
president of the United States, now  
let Cleveland run it, and don't be  
giving him so much free advice,  
nursing what he must do or  
must not do. Wait!

That was a pretty good joke the  
other day got off on the fly. Wonder  
what Macneil will do next?

Cleveland persists in refusing  
to call an extra session of congress.  
There is no use in fooling with him.

The Dallas Times-Herald has  
"gone into the hands of a receiver."

Kansas is still having all the  
horrors of a closely contested  
state.

The railroads are experiment-  
ing at San Antonio. The manage-  
ment is under the immediate care  
of Prof. R. T. Dyerforth.

It is now reported that Weaver  
has said the People's party will  
not retire from the political field  
but will stay where it is. That is  
about a fact, it will ever remain  
where it is, and it is at present in  
a very good place.

It is now reported that there is  
a scheme on foot to defeat Mills  
for U. S. senate. Yes, there were  
two or three schemes on foot to  
defeat Cleveland, also Hogg.  
With reference to Mills it will be  
likewise.

It becomes necessary that we  
again announce the fact that the  
election is over. Stop all your  
racket about politics and get down  
to business.

The Grand jury will have a hard  
time to find anything wrong in  
this county.

There is a pressing and grow-  
ing demand for an extra session of  
Congress.

There are some splendid bar-  
gains in real estate offered in this  
county and town.

San Saba is one of the best  
towns on all the railroads in Texas,  
but San Saba should incorporate  
for school purposes if not for city  
purposes.

A certain general on reviewing  
his troops after a victory remarked  
"Another victory like this and I'll  
be an idiot." But we fail to see  
how this fits Gov. Hogg.

The next Texas legislature will  
have a hard time finding what  
the San Saba News didn't know  
how to fix.

## Proceedings of Commissioners Court.

MONDAY.

Commissioner's court convened in  
regular session Monday, Nov. 14,  
1892. There were present  
S. F. Ray, Judge.  
W. B. Leverett, I. M. Smith, G. S.  
Gray and R. W. Self.  
S. E. W. Hudson, Sheriff.  
A. Duggan, County Clerk.  
Report of County Treasurer, W.  
H. Estep, was read and approved.  
The report showed balance as  
follows:

Jury fund,	To balance,	\$69.83
Road and Bridge fund,	To balance,	\$8.76
General County fund,	To balance,	0.00
Court House fund,	To balance,	2.69
Special Deposit fund,	To balance,	6.00
Estray fund,	To balance,	251.14

County Treasurer's report of  
school funds was also received  
and approved.

The sum of \$8 dollars was allow-  
ed County Judge, S. F. Ray, for  
disbursement of school fund.

TUESDAY.

The election returns were taken  
up and counted, and the result  
showed as published last week.

WEDNESDAY.

Quarterly report of Co. Judge S.  
F. Ray, approved.

Quarterly report of A. Duggan,  
Co. Clerk, approved.

Quarterly report of H. C. Hooten,  
J. P., approved.

Quarterly report of G. S. Gray, J.  
P., approved.

Quarterly report of J. W. Thom-  
as, J. P., approved.

Commissioner G. S. Gray's re-  
port of moneys expended on pub-  
lic roads in his precinct, approv-  
ed.

Bond of P. M. Faver, County At-  
torney, approved.

Petition to straighten the Rich-  
land Springs and Bowser Bend  
road, granted. A petition for a  
public road beginning at or near  
the 5 mile post on the Goldth-  
waith road and terminating at the  
Double ford on the Colorado river.  
Granted and road ordered  
opened up.

The petition for the Leverett  
lane and Dawson crossing road  
was rejected.

It is ordered by the court that  
hereafter this court will not re-  
gard any county officer as a com-  
petent bondsman upon official  
bonds.

Petition of R. R. Russell to be  
placed on the county was granted.

Petition for change in Brown-  
wood road, granted.

It is ordered by the court that  
the sureties on Co. Judge, Co.  
Treasurer, Sheriff and all const-  
ables of the county be required to  
report quarterly upon oath as to  
the amount of their property over  
and above their indebtedness and  
exemption.

Bond of A. Duggan, Dist. Clerk  
was approved.

Bond of J. H. Brown, Commis-  
sioner, approved.

Bond of Geo. Harris, J. P., ap-  
proved.

Petition of J. R. Polk and others  
for a new school district granted,  
said new district to be known as  
Dist. 28.

THURSDAY.

J. H. Brown, qualified as Com-  
missioner Precinct No. 1.

Bond of W. H. Estep County  
Treasurer, accepted.

The following expenses were al-  
lowed and ordered paid:

Election expenses,	\$420.00
General expenses,	\$1273.55
Total expenses,	\$1693.55

The above expenses extend back  
over a period of nearly six  
months as the August term of  
court allowed but very few ac-  
counts.

FRIDAY.

It is ordered that the 6th day  
of December be appointed for the  
Commissioner's court to convene in  
special session for the purpose of  
approving official bonds of county  
officials, and such other business  
as may properly come before the  
court.

Quarterly report of James Doff-  
lemire, as Inspector of Hide and  
Animals, approved.

Official bond of J. M. Pool Coun-  
ty Judge and ex-officio superin-  
tendent, was approved.

Quarterly report of S. E. W.  
Hudson, sheriff, approved.

Report of U. T. Chamberlain,  
constable, approved.

Quarterly report of John Sei-  
ders, butcher, approved.

## Official Bond of W. H. Estep, Co.

Treasurer for school funds, ap-  
proved.

After inspecting the jail, it is  
ordered by the court that the sher-  
iff be directed to have the neces-  
sary repairs made upon the jail  
buildings, consisting of painting  
and repairing the roof, cementing  
and stopping crevices in and  
around doors and windows to pre-  
vent lodgment of bats, etc. Also  
to clean out the sewerage ditch  
from the jail and erect good and  
substantial culverts over said  
ditch, and report cost of said work  
to the court.

Rock Shingles.

Ed. News:—I heard more than  
one man remark on election day  
that it was fine Hogg killing  
weather, but have since learned  
that they failed to kill him. After  
the election cotton in S. S. advanced  
nearly one cent and freight  
from Lonestar to S. S. fell from 35  
cts to 17 cts. You see what Hogg  
has done. Ask the S. S. merchants  
if the figures I gave are not cor-  
rect.

On Tuesday night 8th, inst., the  
first big white frost of the season  
fell. So this ends all expectations  
of a top crop of cotton.

Gas Ford of Lampasas Co. led  
to the altar, last Sunday, one of  
Rock Shingles' sweetest daughters.  
May life be one round of happi-  
ness for them.

We understand that the reason  
the Rev. Disart did not keep his  
appointment with the Rock Shingles  
people last Sabbath is because  
some one told him that he (Disart)  
could not get a congregation.

Now in justice to our people I  
would like to make this statement:  
As long as I have lived at R. S.  
(and that is a good many years) I  
fail to recall the time when a  
preacher did not have a fair con-  
gregation, the weather permitting.  
It must be taken into considera-  
tion that a small country settle-  
ment cannot always furnish a

The school at Dry creek school  
house began last Monday with  
Miss Anna Baker teacher. Miss  
A. is a capable young lady, and we  
wish her success in her new pro-  
fession.

Our settlement has had some  
sickness during the past week.  
Miss Mattie Woods has been con-  
fined to her bed, as has also Mrs.  
Martha Henderson.

Our boss cotton raiser, N. T.  
Wiggall had the bad luck to lose a  
horse from sickness a short time  
since. A few minutes before the  
horse died Joe Clark offered \$5.00  
for him; Nick took it.

R. E. Woods returned from east  
Texas a few days since where he  
has been selling horses. He did  
not find a very ready sale.

Elija Yates, formerly of Ill., but  
more recently of Ark. is on a visit  
to this settlement.

Lemon Squeezer.

Ed. News:—On Nov. 8th, 1892  
in company with many others, we  
left the sea of phantom, entered  
Salt river with our boat well  
freighted. Owing to the brack-  
ishness of the water we consoled  
ourselves on ice cold lemonade  
and defeat. I found on board  
some old acquaintances and some  
kin-folks, though among the most  
conspicuous characters was the  
little giant he would be Warwick  
who was backed by the Botoyner  
Republican monopoly looking  
very sad. Like the character the  
Scriptures speak of he is neither  
hot nor cold. So all the political  
parties will spew him out. All to-  
gether we had a jolly time, landed  
at the city of Repose and have lo-  
cated in our different avocations;  
nine being farming I can say the  
prospects are good. Wheat is  
curtailing the ground, oats and  
rye look well. Farmers are all up  
with their work. One real estate  
transfer; Scott and Woods bought  
the Pres-cut farm of 160 acres, con-  
sideration \$1,000, or \$25 per acre.

Mr. J. L. Shoemaker has just re-  
turned from Shillingsburg with a  
better half, and will locate in Har-  
deville. Several others are ex-  
pected to follow suit in taking  
partners are Leap-year closes. In  
fact everything seems prosperous.

Mr. E. Risien is building a barn  
and contemplates making other  
improvements.

Now with Cleveland and the tar-  
iff, Hogg and the Commission,  
democratic state and national ad-  
ministration you may expect the  
county and the San Saba News all  
to prosper together. With my ap-  
preciation for all favors, I am at  
present a DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

## A Government Railroad.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 17.—Im-  
portant among the demands of the  
Farmer's Alliance and Industrial  
union to-day is one for a railroad  
from British America to the gulf  
through Nebraska, Arkansas or  
Missouri, Indian Territory and  
Texas to some point on the gulf,  
probably Galveston. The road is  
to be chartered by the national  
government, and the people of each  
state along the line are expected  
to help. The States will be asked  
to donate all the state convict la-  
bor not actually employed in the  
penitentiaries to the construction.  
It is estimated that the whole line  
can be built for \$15,000 a mile.  
It is expected to demonstrate by  
this experiment that railroads can  
be built and operated cheaper by  
state or governmental aid than by  
individual corporations. A bill  
making congress to charter the road  
is now being drawn by Delegate  
Sledge of Texas.

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dress the publisher, W. D. Boyce, 112, 113  
and 117 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

The International monetary con-  
gress met Nov. 22 at Brussels.  
That congress is expected to estab-  
lish an international dollar that  
shall be worth a dollar through-  
out all nations represented at the  
meeting, and also to stipulate the  
amount of gold or silver to be put  
in each dollar. Then let all na-  
tions put the required amount of  
gold or silver in each dollar coin-  
ed, and stamp the coin on one  
side with the international dollar  
and the insignia of the nation coin-  
ing the dollar, and send it out to rep-  
resent its face value the world  
over.

Some of our papers and also  
some of our good citizens are still  
making election war talks. Again  
we announce, the election is over.  
Cool down, stop all that nonsense  
and get to work for your town,  
county or state.

The Pioneer Exponent is the  
"boss" in figures. It has figured  
out that there are 454 votes in the  
electoral college. It gives Cleve-  
land 305, Harrison 110, Weaver  
39.

Under the existing circum-  
stances Roger Q. Mills is the one  
man peculiarly adapted to the po-  
sition he holds, and justly deserves,  
and richly merits the honor of be-  
ing sent back to U. S. senate  
again.

Mothers, see to it that your boy  
does not spend his nights down-  
town. They might get into serious  
trouble, besides, it is not just the  
place for them, nor is it giving  
them the proper training. There  
seems to be a disposition upon the  
part of lads from 6 to 16 years old  
to spend their evenings and leis-  
ure hours loitering idle about the  
streets in quest of fun. This leads  
to devilment in the end.—Banner-  
Leader.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 14.—At  
a political demonstration to-night  
Vice President-elect Stevenson  
said: "While as Democrats we  
rejoice over the great victory we  
have achieved, we should not for-  
get that we are all Americans.  
Democrats and Republicans alike,  
we have one country and one de-  
sire. The glory which attached  
to the American name and Ameri-  
can achievements belongs exclu-  
sively to no party or section, but is  
the common heritage of all our  
countrymen, nor should we forget  
that we are all equally interested  
in wise legislation and honest  
methods in government."

Buckle on your armor for four  
years more and we will win—  
Southern Mercury.

Better put your armor away  
where it will not rust, and stick to  
business. By the time four more  
years shall have rolled around you  
will all be so very pleased with the  
democratic administration that  
you will not need the armor ex-  
cept to enlist in the democratic ar-  
my. Peace, Bro. Mercury, Peace.

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